

<b>STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	)	<b>BEFORE THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER</b>
<b>COUNTY OF RICHLAND</b>	)	
	)	DECISION
In the Matter of Protest of:	)	
	)	CASE No. 2011 - 102
	)	
Pediatric Therapy of Aiken, LLC	)	
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	)	
Materials Management Office	)	POSTING DATE:
RFP No. 5400000507	)	
Consumers/Mental Retardation, Autism,	)	
Traumatic Brain or Spinal Cord Injury,	)	POSTING DATE: January 26, 2011
or Similar Disability for the	)	
Department of Disabilities and	)	
<u>Special Needs</u>	)	MAILING DATE: January 26, 2011

This matter is before the Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) pursuant to a letter of protest from Pediatric Therapy of Aiken, LLC (Pediatric Therapy) filed on January 5, 2011. With this request for proposals (RFP), which is incorporated herein by reference, the Materials Management Office (MMO) attempts to procure on behalf of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) support services for DDSN clients, which includes citizens affected by mental retardation, autism, traumatic brain or spinal cord injury, or similar disabilities. The RFP seeks to establish a statewide network of qualified providers for the following services: financial management, residential habilitation, day services (day habilitation, prevocational, facility-based rehabilitation supports, day activity services, community services, career preparation, support services), employment services, early intervention, service coordination, and home support services (respite, companion, personal care, and in-home supports). On December 20, 2010, MMO posted an intent to award Contract Number 5000011246 to Kinder Kids, LLC (Kinder Kids). Pediatric Therapy's protest challenges the intent to award to Kinder Kids.

As the legal issue to be decided in this case is clear, a hearing is unnecessary. Therefore, this decision is prepared based upon a review of the protest letter(s) and certain documents.

### **DETERMINATION**

MMO posted its intent to award to Kinder Kids on December 20, 2010. (Copy of intent is attached.) On January 5, 2011, at 2:27 PM, Paul Morlan, Health Care Administrator for Pediatric Therapy, faxed the CPO a letter protesting the award to Kinder Kids. (Copies of Pediatric Therapy's original and amended protest letters are attached.)

Regarding the period of time allowed for filing a protest of an award, Section 11-35-4210(1)(b) of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code (Code) reads in relevant part,

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest to the appropriate chief procurement officer in the manner stated in subsection (2)(b) within ten days of the date of award or notification of intent to award, whichever is earlier, is posted in accordance with this code... [Emphasis added.]

In order to be timely, the protest must be received by the CPO within the above timeframe. Section 11-35-4210(2)(b). The Code also defines "days" to mean calendar days and specifies how a period of time prescribed by the Code is to be calculated. Section 11-35-310(13).

The South Carolina Procurement Review Panel has ruled consistently that the issue of timeliness is one of jurisdiction and cannot be waived, even by mutual consent of the parties. See In Re: Protest of Jones Engineering Sales, Inc., Case No. 2001-8 (finding that the CPO did not have jurisdiction to rule on the protest issue because the time for filing protests of the solicitation is jurisdictional and may not be waived); In Re: Protest of National Cosmetology Ass'n, Case No. 1996-17 (finding that "where the appeal is not taken within the time provided, jurisdiction cannot be

Here any protest of the intent to award was due by December 30, 2010. However, Pediatric Therapy's first communication to the CPO was the fax on January 5, 2011. Since this was sixteen days after MMO posted its intent to award to Kinder Kids, Pediatric Therapy filed its protest beyond the time allowed under the Code. Therefore, the CPO must dismiss the protest as untimely filed.



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R. Voight Shealy  
Chief Procurement Officer  
for Supplies and Services

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January 26, 2011

Date

Columbia, S.C.

## STATEMENT OF RIGHT TO FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

*Protest Appeal Notice (Revised October 2010)*

The South Carolina Procurement Code, in Section 11-35-4210, subsection 6, states:

(6) Finality of Decision. A decision pursuant to subsection (4) is final and conclusive, unless fraudulent or unless a person adversely affected by the decision requests a further administrative review by the Procurement Review Panel pursuant to Section 11-35-4410(1) within ten days of posting of the decision in accordance with subsection (5). The request for review must be directed to the appropriate chief procurement officer, who shall forward the request to the panel or to the Procurement Review Panel, and must be in writing, setting forth the reasons for disagreement with the decision of the appropriate chief procurement officer. The person also may request a hearing before the Procurement Review Panel. The appropriate chief procurement officer and an affected governmental body shall have the opportunity to participate fully in a later review or appeal, administrative or judicial.

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Copies of the Panel's decisions and other additional information regarding the protest process is available on the internet at the following web site: [www.procurementlaw.sc.gov](http://www.procurementlaw.sc.gov)

FILE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS: Appeals must be filed by 5:00 PM, the close of business. *Protest of Palmetto Unilect, LLC*, Case No. 2004-6 (dismissing as untimely an appeal emailed prior to 5:00 PM but not received until after 5:00 PM); *Appeal of Pee Dee Regional Transportation Services, et al.*, Case No. 2007-1 (dismissing as untimely an appeal faxed to the CPO at 6:59 PM).

FILING FEE: Pursuant to Proviso 83.1 of the 2010 General Appropriations Act, "[r]equests for administrative review before the South Carolina Procurement Review Panel shall be accompanied by a filing fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), payable to the SC Procurement Review Panel. The panel is authorized to charge the party requesting an administrative review under the South Carolina Code Sections 11-35-4210(6), 11-35-4220(5), 11-35-4230(6) and/or 11-35-4410...Withdrawal of an appeal will result in the filing fee being forfeited to the panel. If a party desiring to file an appeal is unable to pay the filing fee because of hardship, the party shall submit a notarized affidavit to such effect. If after reviewing the affidavit the panel determines that such hardship exists, the filing fee shall be waived." 2010 S.C. Act No. 291, Part IB, § 83.1. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE "SC PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL."

LEGAL REPRESENTATION: In order to prosecute an appeal before the Panel, a business must retain a lawyer. Failure to obtain counsel will result in dismissal of your appeal. *Protest of Lighting Services*, Case No. 2002-10 (Proc. Rev. Panel Nov. 6, 2002) and *Protest of The Kardon Corporation*, Case No. 2002-13 (Proc. Rev. Panel Jan. 31, 2003).



Phone # 803-642-0700  
Fax # 803-642-0588

PHYSICAL • OCCUPATIONAL • SPEECH  
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January 5, 2011

Chief Procurement Office  
Materials Management Office  
1201 Main Street  
Suite 600  
Columbia, SC 29201

CPO,

This letter is in reference to a new provider award issued January 4, 2011. This contract was given to a company by name of "Kinder Kids" and was protested because the lack of creditability in which it has. The officers and members of this company have a proven record of character that is fraudulent and grossly unprofessional. We have communicated strong concerns with members at DDSN about activity and representation "Kinder Kids" has been and is involved in which is unethical and intolerable by any standards.

Our company sent two letters of opposition before the award was given in hopes a company such as "Kinder Kids" would be refused the opportunity to serve families in conjunction with this program. Enclosed in this letter is documentation that clearly shows the wrongful intention these members may have and the previous letters sent. The fact a company with a record such as this one, can receive a contract is very disturbing and I feel it is our duty for the integrity of the program to inform you once again. If you would like to request more information concerning the evidence that proves our concern please call my office. Thank you for your time and concern with this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Morlan  
Health Care Administrator  
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(F) 803-642-0588  
pmorlan@apluspta.com



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fax # 803-642-0588

PHYSICAL\* OCCUPATIONAL\* SPEECH\*  
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October 27, 2010

Richard H. Wnek  
Director of Cost Analysis  
3440 Harden Street Ext.  
Columbia, SC 29203

Mr. Wnek,

Pediatric Therapy of Aiken/A+ Kids would like to take a moment of your time to voice a concern. We were informed a new company was in the process of obtaining a contract for early intervention services. The name of the company is "Kinder Kids". This company was created as a result of select parties being terminated and disassociated from our company. Two of the three acting members of this company were found to be unprofessional and unethical, which could have caused liable damages to our company, if ignored while associated with our company. I raise this concern because the action we took was in conjunction with our standards and the standards set forth by state and federal agencies. I am including a few examples, which are public information and can be located with any Google search on the web. If in fact, it is proven "Kinder Kids" is in the process and more information is needed, it is available.

The State of South Carolina Licensure board reprimanded a particular member of Kinder Kids, Evelyn Allen and/or A&W Associates in April of 2008. Mrs. Allen was representing herself as a licensed CPA, therefore, the state ordered her to cease and desist all activities in accordance with the principles of accounting for falsely representing herself as a CPA. The Better Business Bureau gave the worst rating a company could have "F" and cancelled her membership. With actions such as these, the character and professional responsibility one would have if given a contract has to be questioned. This type of conduct could have only proven to be detrimental to our company; therefore, as soon as it was brought to light we took swift action to disassociate her from our company.



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I stand firm on our standards and conducting business in a manner that is nothing less than professional and ethical and expect all those associated with our company to follow suit. We have the same level of responsibility The Department of Disabilities has to the community, which ensures only a premium in the quality of care given. Therefore, I have written this to inform you of the findings we have and trust if a decision is made to allow "Kinder Kids" to have a contract it will be thoroughly reviewed.

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PHYSICAL\* OCCUPATIONAL\* SPEECH\*  
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November 2, 2010

Mr. Chris Manos  
Director of Contracts  
3440 Harden Street Ext.  
Columbia, SC 29203

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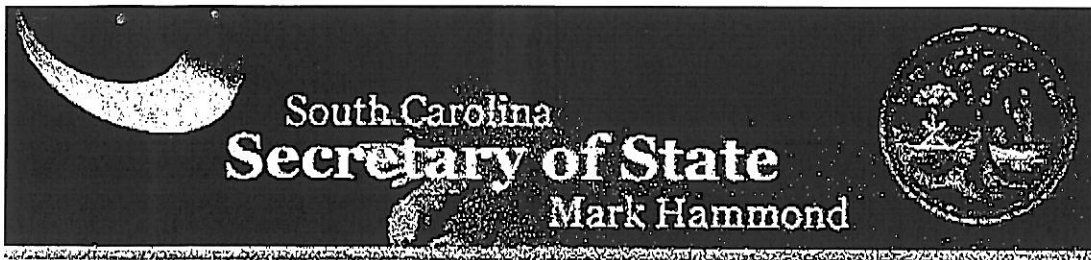

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**KINDER KIDS, LLC** 

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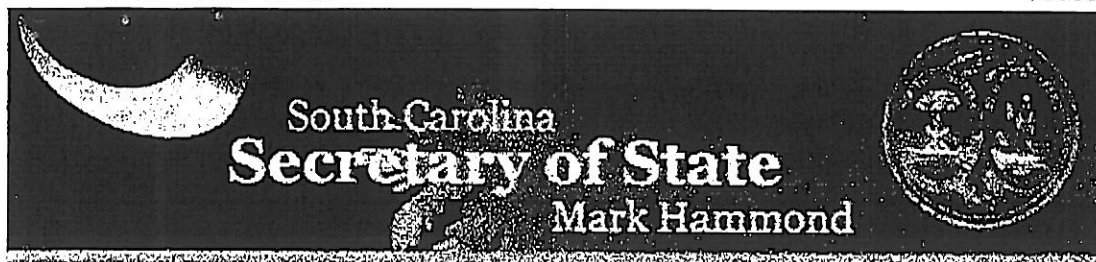
**REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION**

<b>REGISTERED AGENT NAME:</b>	KENNIETH D. ALLEN
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	958 MILLBROOK AE
<b>CITY:</b>	AIKEN
<b>STATE:</b>	SC
<b>ZIP:</b>	29803
<b>SECOND ADDRESS:</b>	STE 8
<b>FILE DATE:</b>	08/10/2010
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	08/10/2010
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**Corporation History Records**

CODE	FILE DATE	COMMENT	Document
Domestic LLC	08/10/2010	AT WILL	

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/ ORGANIZATION:	Non Profit

### REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION

REGISTERED AGENT NAME:	MARY E. ALLEN
ADDRESS:	958 MILLBROOK AVENUE
CITY:	AIKEN
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**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Evelyn Allen  
A&W Associates  
958 Millbrook Ave  
Aiken SC 29803**

**Case #2008-006**

**RESPONDENT.**

**ORDER TO CEASE AND  
DESIST**

**TO: Ms Evelyn Allen**

**WHEREAS**, it having been brought to the attention of the Board of Accountancy (hereinafter referred to as "Board") that you may have violated, and may continue to violate, one or more of the provisions of SC Code of laws § 40-2-100, et. seq. (1976, as amended), to wit:

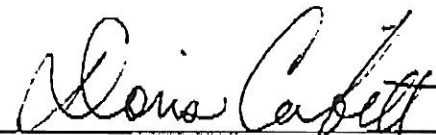
**WHEREAS**, Respondent is holding out as a Certified Public Accountant by using the initials CPA without holding a license in South Carolina or any other state.

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws §40-1-100 (1976, as amended) the Board has authority to "... issue a cease and desist order prohibiting a person from violating the provisions of this chapter by engaging in the practice of accounting without a permit, registration, license, or certification." Therefore, pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws §40-1-100 (1976, as amended), the Board does hereby give notice and issue its Order as follows:

**THEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED AND EXPRESSLY ORDERED** to cease and desist from the performance of any act which would constitute the unlicensed practice of accounting.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,  
LICENSING AND REGULATION - OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**



Doris Cubitt, CPA  
Administrator

Columbia, South Carolina  
April 1, 2008

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BBB Reliability Report for

## A & W Associates

### BBB Rating F

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#### BBB Accreditation

Businesses are under no obligation to seek BBB accreditation, and some businesses are not accredited because they have not sought BBB accreditation. This business is not a BBB Accredited Business.

#### BBB Rating for A & W Associates

Based on BBB files, A & W Associates has a BBB Rating of F on a scale from A+ to F.

Reasons for this rating include:

- Failure to respond to 3 complaints filed against business.
- One complaint filed against business that was not resolved.

#### Business Contact and Profile for A & W Associates

Name: A & W Associates

Phone: (803) 642-2664

Fax: (803) 642-2665

Address: 1028 Hayne Ave SW  
Aiken, SC 29801-3730

Original Business  
Start Date: January 2004

Principal: Ms. Evelyn Allen, Owner

Customer Contact: Ms. Evelyn Allen, Owner - (803) 642-2664 or  
[a&wassociates@gforcecable.com](mailto:a&wassociates@gforcecable.com)

Email Address: [a&wassociates@gforcecable.com](mailto:a&wassociates@gforcecable.com)

Entity: Limited Liability Corporation

Incorporated: June 2007, SC

**Employees: 5**

**Type of Business:** Accountants, Bookkeeping Service, Tax Return Preparation, Taxes-Consultants & Representatives

**BBB Accreditation:** A & W Associates is not a BBB Accredited business.

**Products and Services of A & W Associates**

This company offers accounting, bookkeeping, tax preparation, and auditing services.

**Licensing for A & W Associates**

This company is in an industry that may require licensing, bonding or registration in order to lawfully do business. BBB encourages you to check with the appropriate agency to be certain any requirements are currently being met.

These agencies may include:

Georgia State Board of Accountancy  
237 Coliseum Drive  
Macon, GA 31217-3858  
(478) 207-2440  
<http://sos.georgia.gov/.../default.htm>

**Customer Complaint History for A & W Associates**

When considering complaint information, please take into account the company's size and volume of transactions, and understand that the nature of complaints and a firm's responses to them are often more important than the number of complaints.

BBB processed a total of 5 complaints about A & W Associates in the last 36 months, our standard reporting period. Of the total of 5 complaints closed in 36 months, 2 were closed in the last year.

**Delivery Issues**

**Unresolved**

- 1 - Company failed to resolve the complaint issues through BBB voluntary and self-regulatory process.

**No Response**

- 1 - Company failed to respond to BBB to resolve or address the complaint issues.

**Service Issues**

**Administratively Closed**

- 1 - BBB determined that despite the company's reasonable effort to address complaint issues, the consumer remained dissatisfied.

**No Response**

- 2 - Company failed to respond to BBB to resolve or address the complaint issues.

**Government Actions**

BBB has no information regarding government actions at this time.

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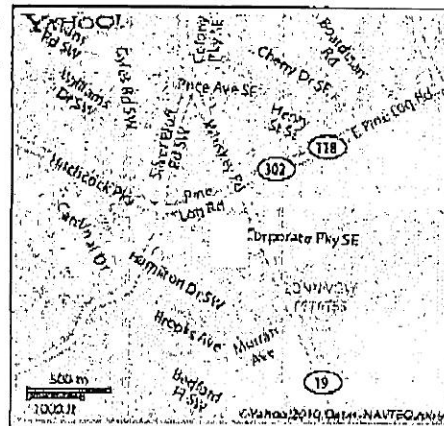
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by Ms. Allen is a "CROOK"

07/17/2010

Ms. Allen is a CROOK!!!! She does not return phone calls, emails, etc. This lady says she can help you get your home paid off, cars paid off, etc. And the government will do all of this for you. Well guess what.....she is a LIAR!!!! Me and wife did not know this at first. Now I have 6 children and can't even get foodstamps because of her. The IRS looking for me and taking money from me. Also, when you come you pay almost 300.00 for service. Well I would not have a problem paying this if she was doing what she promised. But everytime I get up there its always.....sit down, lets do this form and lets do this form.OKAY??? How many darn forms am I going to do?? Bout time I get done completing all of these forms, the IRS will have my whole paycheck.

IF YOU ASK ME THE FBI, IRS, SECRET SERVICE, THE PRESIDENT, HIS WIFE AND CUZINS NEED TO REVOKE HER LICENSE!!! NOW PLAY FOOL IF U WANT TO; THIS IS YOUR WARNING!!!!!!!



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by ty

07/09/2010

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by jbam1978

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by Rhino

01/04/2010

Evelyn Allen and her team saved us thousands of dollars in federal and state taxes. I wish we had been using A&amp;W before.

## Comments (2)



factknower - 03/17/10

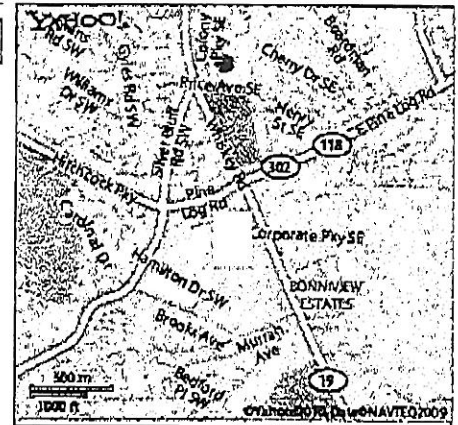
better watch out...she is a crook! better take your information and RUN!!!!



LovesMortgages - 04/24/10

Factknower - need more info on this.....please send email to lovesmortgages@yahoo.com A&amp;W filed my taxes for past 2 years and now major errors are found

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Jerry Brigham &amp; Association

211 Pleasant Home Rd, #C1, Augusta, GA

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Rev. 7/10SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE  
P.O. BOX 995, COLUMBIA, S.C. 29202

PEDIATRIC THERAPY OF AIKEN LLC

DATE OF THIS NOTICE 10/26/10

6140 WOODSIDE EXECUTIVE CT

AIKEN

SC 29803

CLAIMANT'S NAME

EFFECTIVE DATE

DISQUALIFICATION ENDS

TRECHIA

D CANADY

## DETERMINATION BY CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR ON CLAIM FOR BENEFITS

- ☐ You are eligible for benefits from the above effective date.
- ☒ You have been disqualified from receiving benefits or have been found to be ineligible for benefits for the following reason(s).

YOU WERE DISCHARGED FROM YOUR JOB WITH YOUR MOST RECENT BONA FIDE EMPLOYER FOR GROSS MISCONDUCT. EVIDENCE HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO SUBSTANTIATE SUCH IMPROPER BEHAVIOR. UNDER SOUTH CAROLINA CODE, SECTION 41-35-120(4), YOU ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM 09/12/10 AND UNTIL YOU RETURN TO WORK AND EARN AT LEAST EIGHT TIMES YOUR WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT.

IT IS NOTED THE SEPARATION OCCURRED FOR INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT TOWARDS UPPER MANAGEMENT.

LAST SEPARATION FROM NON-LIABLE EMPLOYER

UI CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR

MAILING DATE 10/27/2010

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**Intent to Award**

Posting Date: December 20, 2010

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or Similar Disability  
**Agency:** SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

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**Maximum Contract Period:** January 4, 2011 through September 30, 2013

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HOME HELPERS DIRECT LINK  
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LEXINGTON SC 29072

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**Awarded To:** KINDER KIDS LLC  
PO Box 5158  
AIKEN SC 29804

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January 20, 2011

Chief Procurement Office  
Materials Management Office  
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CPO,

I would like to follow up with the appeal letter sent on January 5, 2011 concerning the intent to award "Kinder Kids" a provider contract. We have been in contact with Jennifer Buster and Melody McGlaughlin concerning many more recent issues affecting the outlook families have on the program and possibly the benefits the program provide to families. Members of "Kinder Kids" are representing themselves as DDSN providers and providing family training in the homes and daycares. Apparently, this has been taking place since November of 2010. This is clearly a deceitful act proclaiming the endorsement of DDSN, furthermore defraud to the families and DDSN. The standards, credentials, and insurance required by DDSN cannot be insured to these families without actually being contracted by DDSN.

There is an expressed trust made from the E/I to the family and situations such as this directly abuse that trust. The most recent encounter, was this morning an E/I from our program signed in at a daycare and noticed a signature from an E/I representing "Kinder Kids" which stated "E/I, FT (family Training)" as reason for being there. Direct evidence of this incident can be obtained by contacting the daycare.

Daycare: Freedman Parenting Center, 225 Aiken Road, Graniteville, SC 29829, (P) 803-663-4204.

A great deal valuable time has been taken from more productive responsibilities; however, the dishonest, fraudulent and illicit behaviors shown by the actions of these individuals have made it impossible to ignore. It is our duty to ensure honest and productive members participate in programs provided by our private, federal and state government on behalf of the community and taxpayers.



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Thank you for your time in the investigation of "Kinder Kids" and if I can be any more assistance please call my office.

Sincerely,

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